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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/081,478 Confirmation No. 4351  
Applicant : Ricci et al  
Filed : February 25, 2002  
TC/A.U. : 3738  
Examiner : Javier G. Blanco  
Docket No. : 1065.36  
Customer No.: 27353

For: Microstructured Dual Sided Membrane for Tissue Growth and Regeneration

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated December 27, from March 27, 2006 to May 27, 2006 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136, to take the action required in the above-reference application. It is noted that May 27 is a Saturday and May 29 is a Federal holiday. Therefore, the due date is May 30, 2006.

<u>Extension (month(s))</u>	<u>Patent Extension Fees</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, at Fax No. (571) 273-8300.

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Applicants is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one half, and the resulting fee is \$ 225.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge above-referenced fee to Deposit Account 502,557 and any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

5/30/2006  
Date

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